

THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1880. LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A TRUE TALK.—An old resident of Lincoln county, a native of Missouri, was a participant in the late great civil war. Every one knows that in the State of Missouri during that time that families were on opposing sides; brothers fought against brothers, and fathers were opposed to their children. Our citizen was a married man, having one child—a daughter. His wife's relatives were nearly all engaged in the army opposed to the one in which he fought, and, of course, were more or less bitter against each other, so that towards the close of the war, he received a letter, purporting to have been written by his wife, saying that in consequence of his having been engaged in the war on the side opposed to her feelings, and that of her family's, she never wanted to see his face again, requesting him to avoid coming to the place where she was, and that she would endeavor to keep away from where he was. He complied with what he supposed was her request, and at the close of the war he came to the Pacific Coast, wandering here and there, and at last, as we have mentioned, locating in Lincoln county, where he has met with more or less success by his exertions. Not long since, one of his neighbors, well acquainted with his history, went East, and accidentally came across the wife, (not knowing who she was) and child, (now a grown woman, married and having children) and in conversing with her, she stated her name and that she did not know whether her husband was alive or dead, not having heard from him since he was in the army. After talking some time, the visitor to the States discovered that it was his neighbor who was the husband, and that the letter the unfortunate husband had received had not been written by the wife, but by her brother, she knowing nothing of it until related to her by the visitor. The result was that a few days since the husband received letters both from wife and daughter, and goes East in a short time to be again united to the wife from whom he has been separated over 15 years by the dastardly action of a brother.

RICH STRIKE.—A rich strike was made in the Hillside mine, at Bristol, the latter part of this week. A large body of high grade ore was encountered in the sinking of winze No. 1, from first cross-cut, thirty feet from the incline on west 7th level. The trend of the vein seems to be north and south. The ore is different from any ever seen in the district, being of a dark color and resembling waste, but on close scrutiny the rock is seen to carry a great deal of antimonial silver, and heavy in lead. Assays of the whole ore body average \$864; sample assays going up in the thousands. The extent of the ore body has not yet been ascertained, as no walls have been found. This should be glad tidings to the assessed stockholders.

A FALSE ALARM.—On Monday evening the Chief Engineer tried some of the fire plugs on Main street, and not finding the water flowing, he naturally supposed it to be frozen in the pipe. The alarm was given that the main pipe was frozen, and men were set to work uncovering it and for the purpose of thawing it out. After they had dug half the night and a portion of the next day they reached the pipe, and found that it was not frozen, but that the water had been turned off. Bob Glover had made a mistake; he intended shutting the water off from Meadow Valley street, and instead had shut it off from Main street.

IN TOWN.—J. E. Spencer, of Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, was in town on Tuesday, on his way to the Maopu Reservation, which is under the supervision of the Agent at Pyramid Lake. The notice in the Record in regard to the petition in circulation to appoint a resident Indian Agent, has had the desired effect to wake up the agents at Pyramid Lake, none of them having been here for four years previous.

ACCIDENT.—We are informed by the pony-rider that Charley Bodge, who is employed in hauling ore from the mine to the mill at Hiko, accidentally fell off his wagon on to a wood-pile, striking his left side against a stick of wood and it is thought broke one of his ribs. He suffers considerable pain from it.

SKATING.—Tuesday a number of the boys hearing that there was a good pond of ice on the flat near Delmo's ranch went down on the train that morning. They enjoyed themselves skating for about an hour or so, and then were obliged to return on account of the snow storm.

EXECUTORIAL SALE.—We publish to-day notice of the executorial sale of the estate of Charles A. Wiederhold, deceased, to the effect that on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1880, the real estate belonging to said estate will be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder.

ASSESSMENT.—The assessment notice of the Hillside Mining Company will be found under the head of "New To-day." Delinquent in office March 8th, day of sale April 5th.

IN SERVICE.—The Grand Jury still remains in service, ready to take up any business until the next term of Court, Judge Rives not having discharged them.

BASEBALL.—The baseball fever is commencing to rage. The boys were out during the week practicing at pitching and catching.

THE CATTLE ON THE RANGES all look as though they felt happy at the prospect of an abundant grass crop next summer.

BRISTOL ITEMS. The managers of the Bristol Silver Mining Co. have been looking around town for a mill-site, it being their intention to put up the mill and furnace immediately upon the arrival of the machinery, which has recently been shipped from the terminus of the Utah Southern. This Company also intend sinking an artesian well in connection with the mill and furnace, the boring apparatus being already shipped.

The Thompson Theatrical Troupe performed here two nights before a crowded house. John Thompson, as "Jack Norton," in the play of "On Hand," repeatedly brought down the house. The succeeding night "Rip Van Winkle" was presented to an appreciative audience, and on the whole the entertainment was a pronounced success, giving entire satisfaction to all present.

The Hillside furnace was shut down on the 7th, after a thirty-day run, having turned out during that time a large amount of bullion; but owing to the heavy expense in keeping it in constant operation—patching, lining up, etc.—the Company have determined upon tearing it down and placing the water jacket in position as soon as possible.

Last week a two-foot vein of ore was struck in the Thorndyke, at Blind Mountain, assays of which go as high as two and three dollars a pound. From average samples of the whole vein assays range from \$873 to \$2,300 per ton. The character of the ore is a heavy carbonate mixed with black metal.

Everybody is going around town with black pieces of ore, resembling wall-rock, cutting it with their knives and commenting upon it generally. Upon asking what it is, the answer is: "Why, this is Hillside; new strike; only \$2,000, and six foot of it."

J. B. Greenwood has ordered shipped from the East a Colliery Imperial billiard table, which will help the bloods along with their indoor amusements.

The Bristol Mining Co. have contracted for 100,000 feet of lumber, to be delivered in the course of the next thirty days.

A large amount of fire brick is on the road for the erection of another cupelle furnace for the Hillside Company.

There is some talk of getting up a dance for next Wednesday evening, to be given at Riepe's new hotel.

Mr. Charles Goedicke has removed his family from Pioche and is permanently located here.

VALENTINES.—To-day is the anniversary of St. Valentine's day. Valentines fill some of our store windows, and in the eyes of our young folks, cause the desert to blossom as a rose. The horrible, as is usual, in the ascendancy, yet there are perhaps a sufficient number of the purely and softly sentimental to do the amount of such love work as is required in a mining community. An extraordinary amount of business could have been done in the valentine line if leap year valentines had been manufactured. The average Pioche girl casts her eagle eye over the assortment on hand, and expresses her disappointment that she cannot assert her leap year rights by having a few of that kind of valentines to send.

MILK.—In regard to the rumor which that Mrs. Page feeds her milk cows on manure procured at the livery stables; that lady desires us to state that there is not any truth in the rumor whatever, and that it was put in circulation by certain envious parties to injure her business. She has seven milk cows, and these are fed on hay and bran, she having purchased a large supply of this kind of feed for them. Mrs. Page has also six dry cows, a bull and several heifers which she feeds on this refuse and permits them to secure their food as best they may. She says the public are at liberty to visit and inspect her premises at any time they may feel so disposed, and judge for themselves.

THEATER.—The Thompson Theatrical Troupe performed here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and being composed of excellent actors, drew good houses. The play to-night is "Around the World."

DIED.—Dr. O. F. Alexander, a brother of Dr. G. R. Alexander of Pioche, died at Rocky Comfort, Arkansas, on the 31st of last January, aged 44 years. We sympathize with the doctor in his affliction.

THE following letters are held for postage and better direction: Messrs. Albert & Fred. Gibbons (in haste); two letters without any address: Rothchild & Ehrenpfort, San Francisco, Cal.

CHINA New Year was last Monday and the Celestials celebrated it with their usual firing of bombs, etc. A few of our citizens made their usual annual calls around Chinatown.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT is beginning to blossom again. There has been considerable work done in that district lately and the mines are exhibiting paying bodies of base ore.

DESKED.—The County Court House looks desolate since the late trial. No one but county officials are now found around the building.

JUDGE RIVES having finished up all the Court business on hand in Pioche left on Tuesday's stage for Eureka.

"Go to Poujade's for Fresh Roasted Coffee." C. W.

DEATH SENTENCE.—Saturday, February 7th, was the time set by Judge Rives on which to hear the application for a new trial and for sentencing McLane and McIntyre, but owing to a mistake being made by the attorneys in not presenting the statements on motion for a new trial, until after the motion was denied, and then asking the Judge to recall the ruling, the case was laid over until the following Monday at 12 o'clock. In the meantime the statements were presented and papers gone through with and corrected, so on Monday the motion for a new trial was made and denied. The Judge then asked George W. McLane, Jr., to stand up and receive his sentence, and upon his doing so he asked McLane if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. McLane said: "I am not guilty of the crime. No matter what sentence you pass upon me, I am not guilty." This not being sufficient cause, the Judge said: "It is unnecessary for me to say that I fully coincide in the verdict of the jury. I think it is fully warranted by the evidence; not only do I think you guilty, but by the cupid and mean cunning you exhibited and by your conspiring, aiding and assisting in the crime, that you fully merit the death that you are to meet. The sentence of this Court is that on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1880, between the hours of 12 a. m. and 2 p. m., that you be hanged until dead, dead, dead, and may God have mercy on your soul." Frank McIntyre was then told to stand up, and in response to the Judge asking if he had any cause to show why sentence of death should not be passed on him, simply said, "I am not guilty." The Judge passed sentence upon him, fixing the date of his execution at the same time as that of McLane's. During the passing of the sentence McLane turned very pale, but exhibited no emotion. McIntyre, on the contrary, showed signs of weakness in the limbs and trembled considerably, but showed no emotion in his face. The prisoners were then conveyed to their cells and heavily ironed, it taking the blacksmith over an hour, with all his tools and appliances, in fixing them securely. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court by the respective counsel for the condemned men.

DAY MINE.—Annexed is Foreman N. Curry's letter, dated Feb. 13th: "For the week ending this date, the east incline has been sunk 13 feet, total depth below the tunnel level 68 feet. The drift from open cut has been advanced 5 feet, and the drift from bottom of surface shaft 9 feet. There is a decided improvement in this drift, the face at the present time carrying considerable ore."

"PAY AS YOU GO," and go with the crowd to Panaca Saloon, No. 1000 Main street, for fine Wines and Liquors, Anheuser-Busch Lager Beer, and Aromatic Cigars, only one price! one bit!! A special lay-out for the Holidays.

THE Eureka Sentinel says that A. H. Rutherford is not dead. That he is in San Francisco alive and in excellent health. We must have been wrongly informed.

THE water-pipes having been thawed out the mill at Hiko is now running under full headway.

RENOVATING.—Panaca Saloon—new billiard table, 4 1/2 by 9, with the latest improved cushions.

PAY-DAY.—Next Wednesday, the 18th instant, will be pay-day of the Raymond & Ely Company.

In a day or so the snow will be packed sufficiently for good coasting.

"Go to Poujade's for Fresh Roasted Coffee." C. W.

The beautiful fell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge Storey once told that he was employed to draft a bill for Congress. So important was it that he spent six months in trying to perfect its phraseology. His purpose was to make the statute so clear that the most astute lawyer should not be able to cast the shadow of a doubt upon its meaning. The draft proving satisfactory to the lawyers in Congress, became a law. In less than a year, a suit, involving the interpretation of this law, came before the court over which Judge Storey presided. Having heard the arguments of the able attorneys, the Judge confessed that he was unable to decide upon the meaning of a statute which he himself had framed. He, of course, knew what he had meant to put into the law. But the criticisms of the two lawyers showed him that he had used such ambiguous expressions that it was doubtful if he said what he meant to have said.

The Chico Record is informed of a season of geese killing which seems almost incredible. Luther Edge and Pat Lord were hired by the month, at \$30 and board, to hunt the geese on the ranch of Mr. Moulton, at French Crossing, on Butte Creek. All their ammunition was furnished and they blazed away at random, making for the season's haul the extraordinary count of 7800 birds. They saved about 300 pounds which they sold in Chico, and they tried out the oil, from which they also realized handsomely. It was no uncommon thing for thirty-five birds to be brought down at a double shot.

A strange formation was found by the party looking out the line for the road to Mammoth City. It is a mountain of stone columns. They are of a dark-colored, close grained stone, and are in shape, three, four, five and six cornered, and some of them are as much as two feet in diameter and eighty feet in length. They are as regular in shape as if they had been made by the hand of man.—[Fresno Expositor.]

Meat for repentance—mine pies.

WHAT DAGGETT IS DOING. [Silver State.] Representative Daggett of this State, is preparing bills which he proposes to introduce, to carry out the ideas of the late Legislature of Nevada. One of the bills provides for the relinquishment by the State to the Government of all unsold sixteen and thirty-six sections of land heretofore granted to Nevada for school purposes, and a grant in lieu thereof from the Government of non-mineral-bearing lands, to be selected by the State, in tracts of any size, from unsold United States lands within the borders of Nevada. The lands heretofore donated by the Government to the State aggregate over three and a half millions of acres, but owing to their character, not more than one hundred thousand acres have yet been sold, consequently the School Fund has derived very little benefit from the grant. The Commissioner of the General Land Office is said to be in favor of the exchange and will recommend the passage of the bill.

Mr. Daggett also intends to introduce a bill for the encouragement of artesian well boring—the provisions of which have not yet been made public.

This effort on the part of our Representative to procure lands in exchange for the worthless sixteen and thirty-six sections, which may be sold in large lots for the benefit of the School Fund and to procure aid from the General Government to bore artesian wells, which may result in making the rich valley lands of the State, now worthless in consequence of the scarcity of water, valuable is very commendable, and entitles him to considerable credit, as it is rarely that representatives from this State remember that there is such a place as Nevada after they arrive in Washington. Mr. Kendall, while Congressman from this State, endeavored to secure the passage of a bill to encourage the boring of artesian wells in this State; but the proposition was ridiculed by the Comstock press and the campaign speakers who opposed Kendall's re-election, and the bill was pigeon-holed by the committee to which it was referred in Congress and never afterwards saw daylight. Let us hope that Mr. Daggett's effort will be more successful, and that the Government will aid in making an experiment, which, if successful, will be of incalculable benefit to Nevada.

Apocryph of a boy arrested in Montreal on a charge of fighting for turkeys, it is told in police circles that a charge was made against a youth named Francois Dubuc, residing on Cadieux street, for fishing up a neighbor's dog. It seems that the boy was annoyed by the visits of the dog and resolved to put a stop to them by "ways that were dark." He procured a piece of rope, and affixing a piece of meat to it, grasped the rope and threw it at the dog. The dog commenced to eat, and when he had swallowed about half the string, the boy gradually hauled in. Result—the dog has not visited the place since.

The Deadwood Press has a style of its own for recording deaths. It says: "According to the report of Undertaker Smith, 132 Black Hillers have crossed the range during the brief period in which papers were headed 1879. Out of these 92 went the good old way; 22 shuffled off this mortal coil by accidents; five died with their boots on, being shot by Sunday school teachers from the East, and three hadn't the grit to face the storms and sunshine of life, and hastened their own exit by resorting to poison and other equally effective means."

Two miles of railroad have been built on the ice, crossing the St. Lawrence river at Montreal. The ties and stringers are laid flat, and then water is pumped between them to freeze, thus making a solid bed.

One of the most portly and dignified of the Mormon bishops was lately seen running in a Salt Lake street, closely pursued by a woman, who whacked him with a broomstick whenever she got in reaching distance. She was the first and only wife of Brother Jones, and she had heard the bishop advising her husband to practice the precepts of the church by taking an additional spouse or two.

The citizens of Fresno, California, have organized a Vigilance Committee, and one night last week about 50 of them wearing masks, visited all the saloons and hotels in the town, and warned all questionable characters to leave town within twenty-four hours.

A clergyman in a certain town, as the custom is, having published the bans of matrimony between two persons, was followed by the clerk reading the hymn beginning with these words: "Deluded souls, that dream of heaven."

Horace Greely's first article for a paper was a description of a big squash. And it was squashed by the editor.

Blaine used to edit a newspaper. This proves he was smart. If he wasn't he'd have kept on editing it.

FRIDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

By W. U. TELEGRAPH CO.

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300 Mexican	17 1/2	16 1/2
90 Gould & Curry—6 1/2		
60 Best & Belcher—9 1/2	9 1/2	
200 California—3 1/2	3 1/2	
15 Savage—6		
190 Con Virginia—3 1/2		
165 Chollar—6 1/2	6 1/2	
140 Potomac—4 1/2	4 1/2	
375 Hale & Norcross—5 1/2	5 1/2	
555 Crown Point—4 1/2	4 1/2	
40 Yellow Jacket—9 1/2		
5 Alpha—9		
420 Belcher—11 1/2	11 1/2	
175 Sierra Nevada—22 1/2	22 1/2	
60 Utah—13		
315 Bullion—4 1/2	4 1/2	
370 Eschschuer—3 1/2	3 1/2	
60 Overman—6 1/2	6 1/2	
310 Justice—1 1/2	1 1/2	
220 Union—3 1/2	3 1/2	
250 Alta—4 1/2	4 1/2	
7 1/2 Raymond & Ely—700		
108 Hillside—1		
1 1/2 Day—40 1/2		

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LOST CHECK. I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC IN REGARD to a check of Twenty Dollars, drawn by J. R. Duff in favor of M. Bartel. Such a check cannot benefit the finder, as payment has been stopped. Pioche, November 28, 1879. W. R. WILSON.